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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2006, wherein the claims were subjected to a requirement for restriction.

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